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RAWHIDE KID

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WHAT'S THIS??
CAN WE BELIEVE OUR EYES?
IS THIS REALLY
KID COLT.
OUTLAW.
FIGHTING THE
RAWHIDE KID?
SEE THE STARTLING
ANSWER INSIDE!

ONE OF THE MOST
DARINGLY DIFFERENT
WESTERN THRILLERS
OF ALL...!!
"THE MENACING
MASQUERADE STRIKES AGAIN!"



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AN EPIC LENGTH THRILLER FEATURING THE DRAMATIC RETURN OF **KID COLT!!**

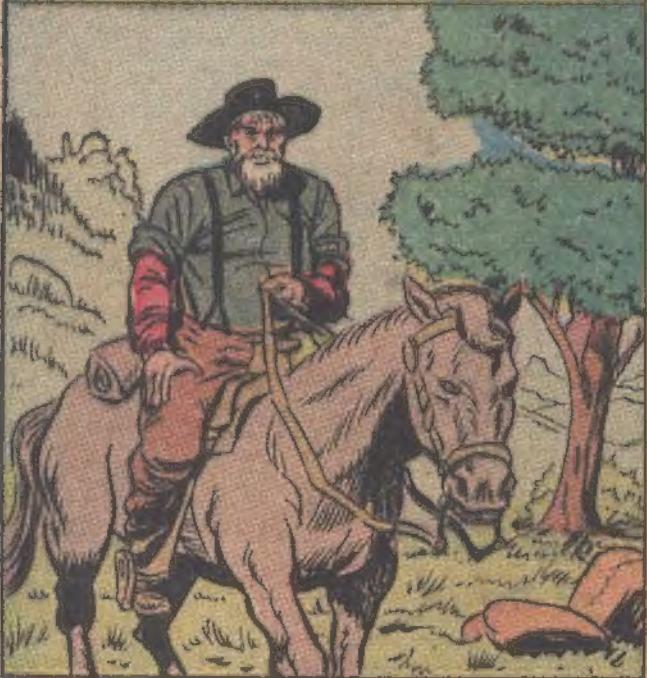
WHICH IS THE REAL **KID COLT?**
CAN THE **RAWHIDE KID** LEARN THE TRUTH
IN TIME TO SAVE HIMSELF???

AND TO SHARPEN YOUR WITS FOR THIS BAFFLING TALE OF MIXED IDENTITIES, WE'VE EVEN JUMBLED THE CREDITS FOR YOU TO UNSCRAMBLE!

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EDITOR
STAN LEE
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THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS AS THEY FIRST APPEAR. FOR INSTANCE, THIS LONE FARMER RIDING SLOWLY TOWARD US SEEMS HARMLESS ENOUGH. BUT WAIT UNTIL HE COMES CLOSER...



...CLOSE ENOUGH FOR US TO PEER INTO HIS UNBLINKING EYES! EYES THAT MIRROR THE SINISTER THOUGHTS AND EVIL INTENTS OF THE GUNHAWK MEN CALL--
THE MASQUERADE!



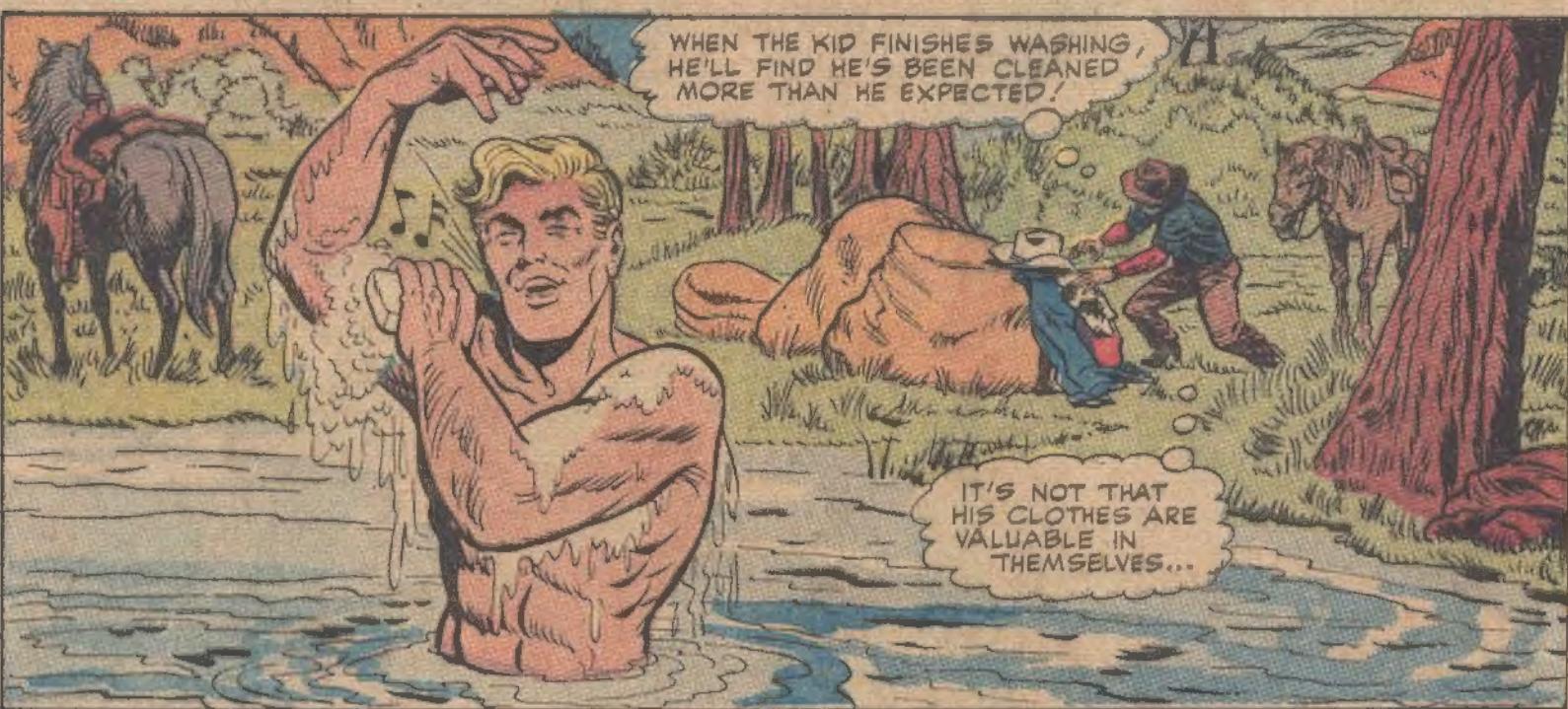
AND THEN, AS THE DISGUISED GUNMAN PASSES A STREAM...

THOSE CLOTHES... I RECOGNIZE THEM! THEY BELONG TO KID COLT!



WHEN THE KID FINISHES WASHING, HE'LL FIND HE'S BEEN CLEANED MORE THAN HE EXPECTED!

IT'S NOT THAT HIS CLOTHES ARE VALUABLE IN THEMSELVES...



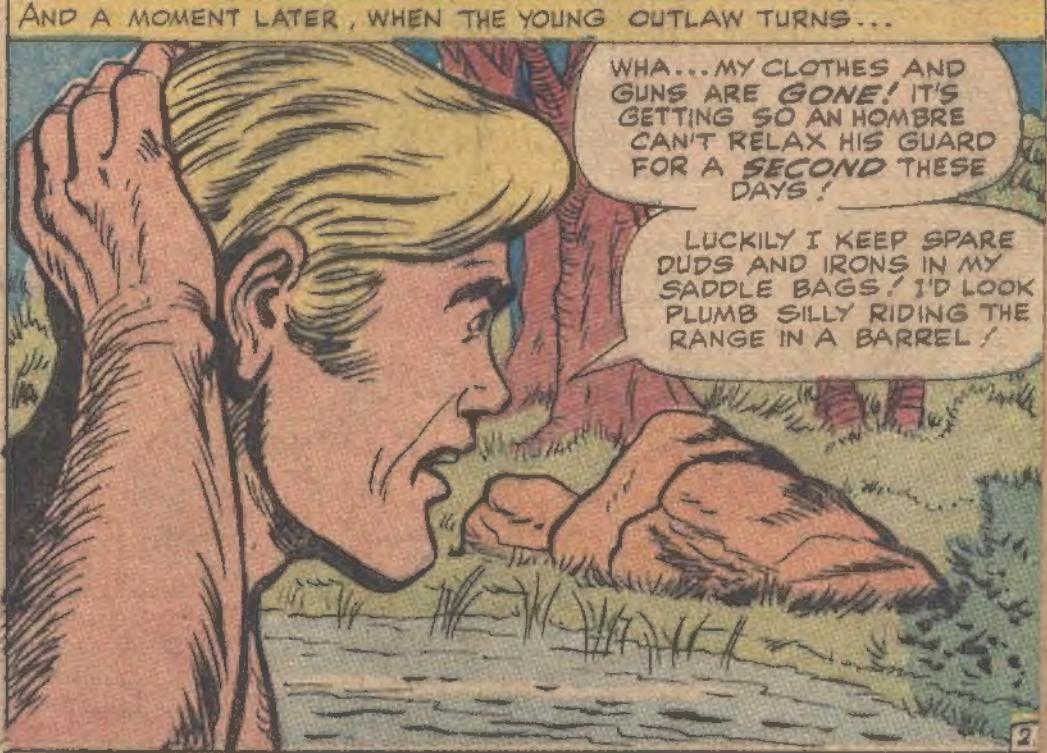
...BUT IN THE HANDS OF A MASTER OF DISGUISE, THEY WILL BE THE MEANS TO A PERFECT CRIME!



AND A MOMENT LATER, WHEN THE YOUNG OUTLAW TURNS...

WHA... MY CLOTHES AND GUNS ARE GONE! IT'S GETTING SO AN HOMBRE CAN'T RELAX HIS GUARD FOR A SECOND THESE DAYS!

LUCKILY I KEEP SPARE DUDS AND IRONS IN MY SADDLE BAGS! I'D LOOK PLUMB SILLY RIDING THE RANGE IN A BARREL!



A FEW DAYS LATER,
A LONG-AWAITED
HAPPY EVENT TAKES
PLACE IN "WILLOW
FLATS"! THE MARRIAGE
OF KATHERINE JONES
AND JOE CLAY!

I NOW PRONOUNCE
YOU MAN AND WIFE!

JOE WAS THE
BEST SHERIFF
WE EVER
HAD!

YEH, BUT HE
WAS RIGHT TO
QUIT! WEARING
A BADGE IS TOO
RISKY FOR A
MAN WHO HOPES
TO RAISE A
FAMILY!

THIS IS A GREAT
DAY FOR ME ...
MADE EVEN MORE
SO BY YOUR
BEING HERE,
JOHNNY!

HUMMPH! I THINK IT WAS OUT-
RAGEOUS TO INVITE AN OUT-
LAW TO THE WEDDING!

IT COULDN'T BE HELPED!
HE'S JOE'S BROTHER!*

*EDITOR'S NOTE: SEE
RAWHIDE KID #45.

BUT NO WEDDING IS COMPLETE WITHOUT
THE TIME-HONORED CUSTOM OF MEN -
FOLK KISSING THE NEW BRIDE... A
CUSTOM THAT KATHY GRACIOUSLY
OBSERVES UNTIL IT'S JOHNNY BART'S
TURN!

YOU'RE A RIGHT
SWEET GAL! I WISH YOU
AND MY
BROTHER
ALL THE
LUCK...

NO.. DON'T
TOUCH
ME...!

DARLIN',
YOU'RE
TREMBLING!
WHAT'S
WRONG??

I'LL ANSWER THAT!
YOUR GAL CAN'T
ABIDE BEIN' KISSED
BY AN OUTLAW...
A FUGITIVE WHO
LIVES BY HIS GUNS!

YOU'RE RIGHT! WHY SHOULD
I DENY IT? I'VE HATED
OUTLAWS EVER SINCE A GANG
OF BANDITS KILLED MY PA!

AND YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT
FROM THEM! YOU'RE A
RUTHLESS GUNMAN, TOO!



I'M NOT RUTHLESS,
AND I'VE NEVER
TURNED MY GUNS
AGAINST INNOCENT
FOLKS!

BUT I DON'T
RECKON YOU'D
BELIEVE THE
RAWHIDE
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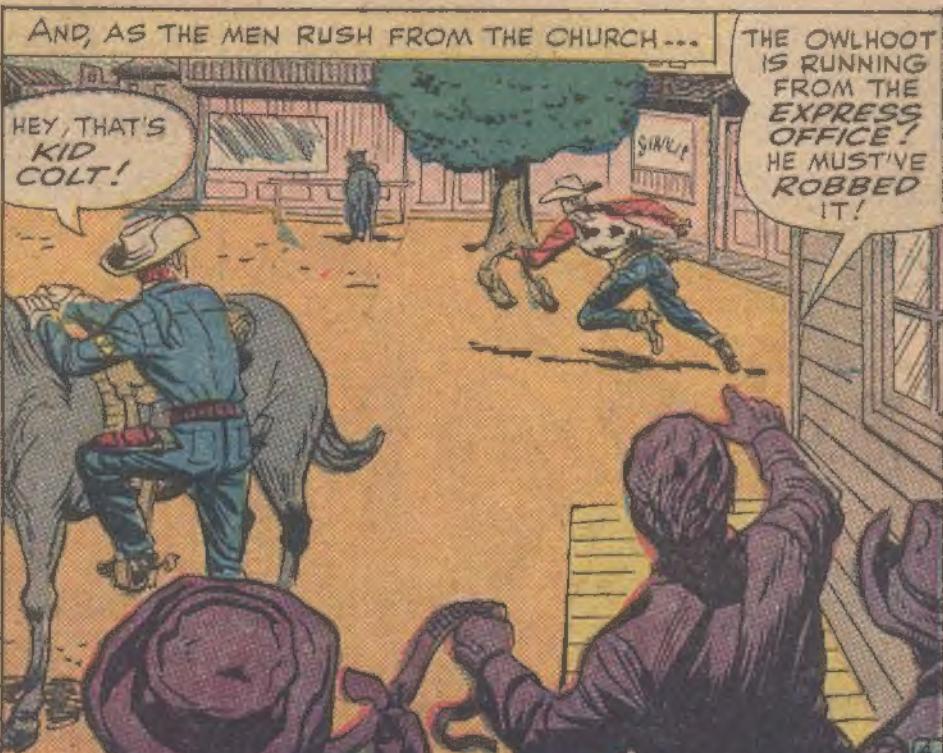
JOHNNY, WAIT.. COME
BACK!

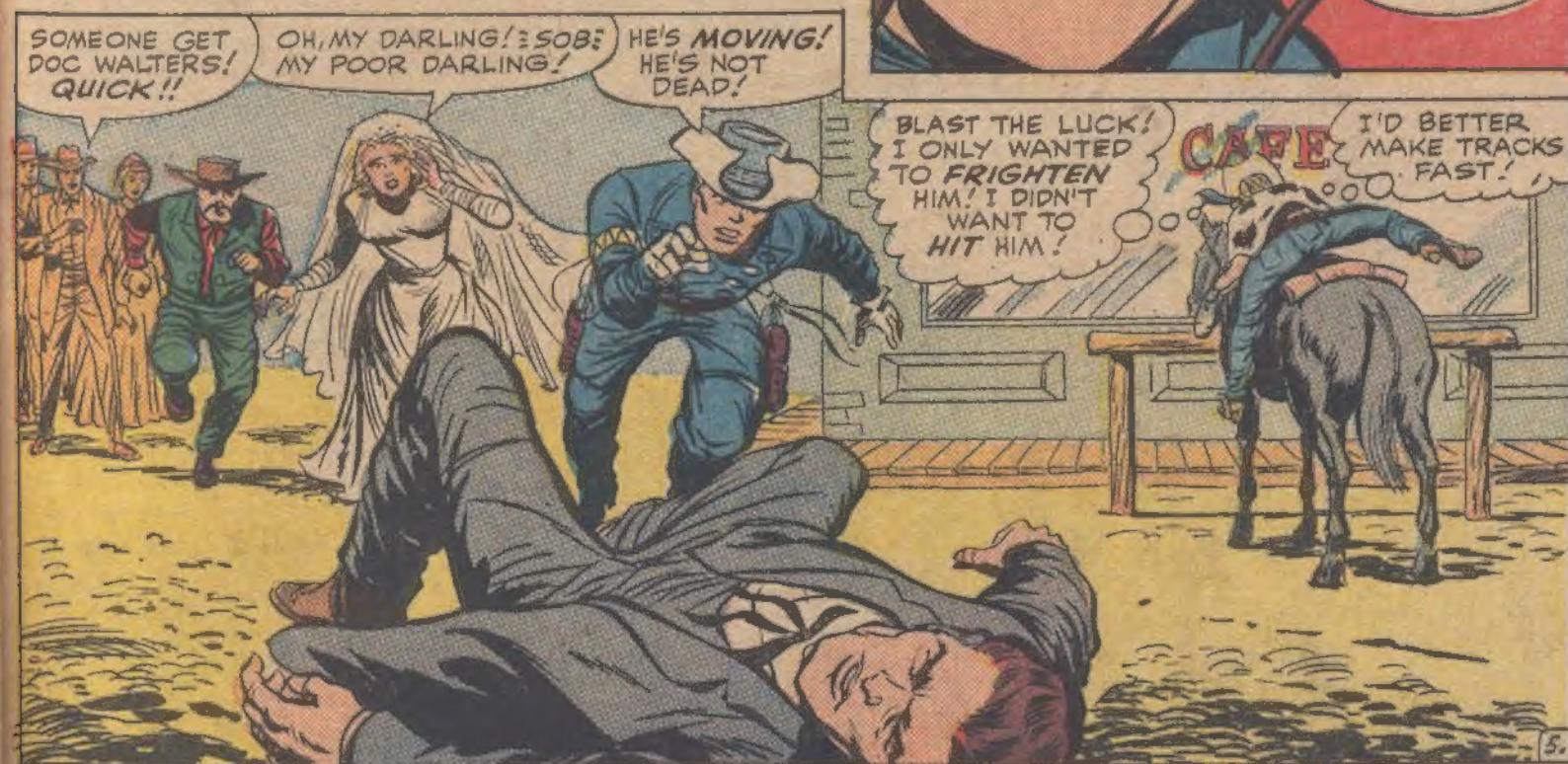
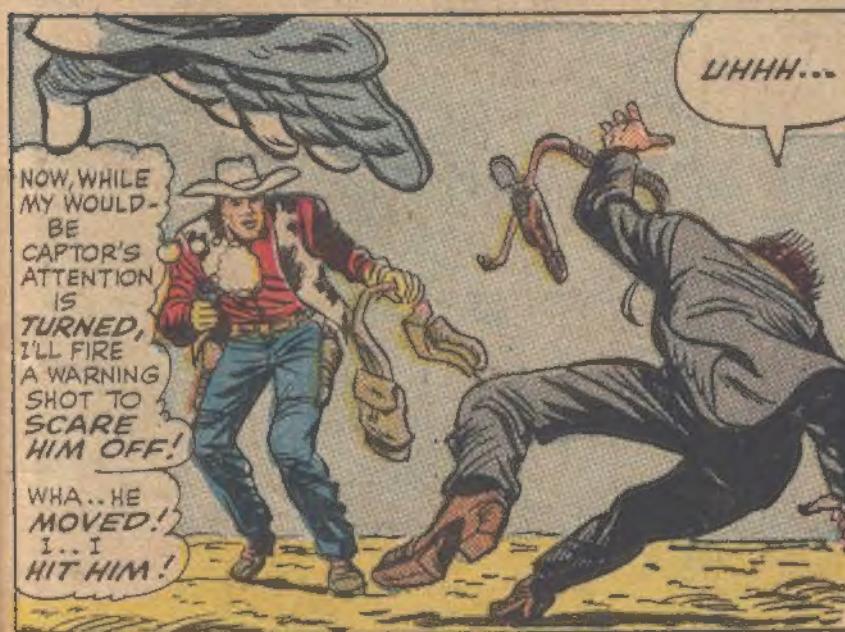
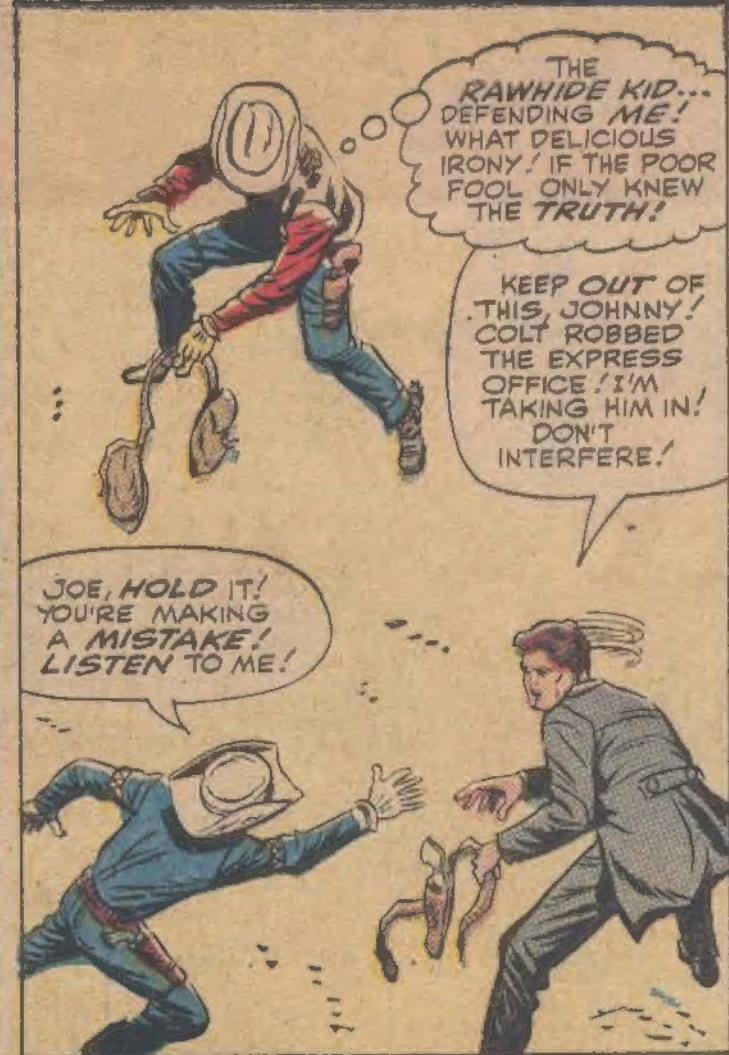
LET HIM GO,
JOE! HE DOESN'T
BELONG AMONG
DECENT, RESPECTABLE
PEOPLE!

AND ON THAT UNPLEASANT NOTE;
LET'S TURN OUR ATTENTION TO
THE "WILLOW FLATS" EXPRESS
OFFICE, CURRENTLY UNDER-
GOING A ROBBERY!

YOU WON'T
GET AWAY
WITH THIS...







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JACK POT BANK

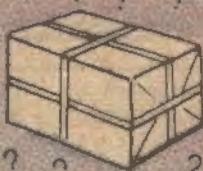
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HIS... HIS HAND IS SO COLD!

WHAT ARE HIS CHANCES, DOC?

HE'S HURT BAD, BUT I'M SURE HE'LL PULL THROUGH!

THANK HEAVENS FOR THAT!

YOU! THIS WAS ALL YOUR FAULT! YOU WERE MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THAT AWFUL OUTLAW, THAN ABOUT YOUR OWN BROTHER!

OH, IF ONLY I WERE A MAN, I'D MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS!

I... I NEVER DREAMT THAT KID COLT WOULD SHOOT...



SURE! HOW COULD YUH SUSPICION THAT A TOUGH, COLD-BLOODED BANDIT WOULD EVER HARM ANYONE?!

ARE YOU AND COLT PARD? IS THAT WHY YOU SAVED HIM? WHATSAMATTA? WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER?

WHAT CAN HE SAY? EVEN IF HE AIN'T COLT'S PARD, HE'S THE SAME BREED AS HIM!

YEH, THEY'RE BOTH PROFESSIONAL GUN-HAWKS, WHO

BRING TROUBLE WHEREVER THEY GO!



IT USELESS TRYIN' TO EXPLAIN! NO ONE WILL BELIEVE ME! BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER MUCH NOW!

THE TIME FOR TALKIN' HAS PASSED!

NOW IT'S TIME FOR DOIN'!



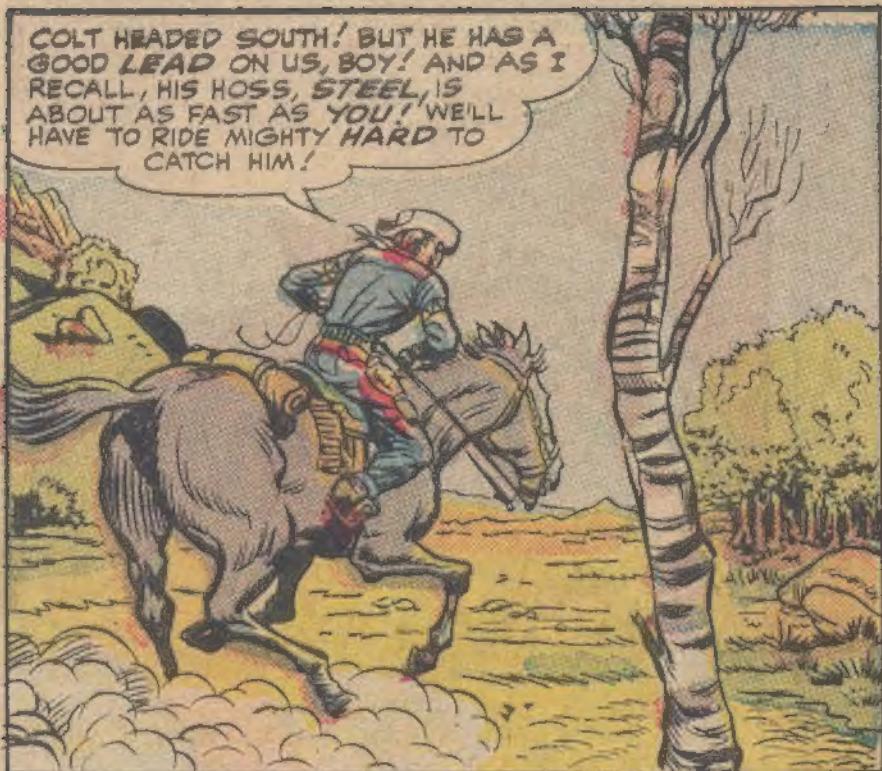
WHEN KID COLT GUNNED MY BROTHER, HE MADE THE BIGGEST MISTAKE OF HIS LIFE... BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES, I'M GONNA TRACK HIM DOWN...



...AND PAY HIM BACK IN SPADES!!



COLT HEADED SOUTH! BUT HE HAS A GOOD LEAD ON US, BOY! AND AS I RECALL, HIS HOSS, STEEL IS ABOUT AS FAST AS YOU! WELL HAVE TO RIDE MIGHTY HARD TO CATCH HIM!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT, DEEP WITHIN THE DISTANT WOODS ...

EVEN THE RAWHIDE KID

MY FLAWLESS DISGUISE FOOLED THEM ALL INTO THINKING I REALLY WAS KID COLT!

DIDN'T SUSPECT THAT HE WAS ONCE AGAIN BEING TAKEN IN BY THE MASQUERADE!



STEALING KID COLT'S CLOTHES PAID OFF! NOW HE'LL BE BLAMED FOR THE EXPRESS CAPER I PULLED!

AS FOR ME...



...I'LL SIMPLY ASSUME THE APPEARANCE AGAIN OF A HARMLESS OLD POT-BELLIED FARMER... WHOM NO ONE WOULD SUSPECT OF WRONG-DOING!



AND, SINCE A MAN IS ALSO KNOWN BY THE HORSE HE RIDES, I'LL SWITCH BACK TO THE DRAFT HORSE I HAD HIDDEN HERE!



NOW I'M READY TO FACE MY PURSUITERS!

I SEE JUST ONE! THE RAWHIDE KID! HE'S DOUBTLESS BENT ON REVENGE! THIS WILL BE AMUSING!

WHUT'S YER HURRY, YOUNG FELLER?



I'M AFTER AN HOMBRE WHO WEARS A RAWHIDE VEST AND CARRIES TWIN COLTS LIKE HE MEANS IT!

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM, OLD TIMER?

NOPE! ME AND CLARRY-BELL AIN'T PASSED A LIVIN' SOUL SINCE WE SET OUT FER MARKET!

WHAT'S THIS FELLER DONE?

MORE THAN I HAVE TIME TO TELL ABOUT!



HE'S RIDING ON, IN THE DIRECTION FROM WHICH THE
REAL KID COLT WILL BE COMING, IF MY
GUESS IS CORRECT!

WHEN THE TWO KIDS MEET, IT
SHOULD BE QUITE A BATTLE!
WITH LUCK, THEY'LL FINISH
EACH OTHER OFF...LEAVING
ME COMPLETELY IN THE
CLEAR!

AND SO, THE RAWHIDE KID, AN
INSUSPECTING PAWN IN THE MASQUERADE'S
DABOLICAL CHESS GAME, PRESSES ON
IN PURSUIT OF...THE WRONG MAN!

I KNOW YOU'RE
TIRING, BOY...
BUT WE CAN'T
STOP YET...NOT
TILL WE'VE RUN
DOWN KID
COLT!

WAIT, NIGHTWIND! THAT
RIDER UP AHEAD...IT'S
HIM!! KID COLT!!

BUT HE'S HEADING
THIS WAY!

HE..HE'S ACTING
FRIENDLY! HE MUST
BE LOCO IF HE
THINKS THIS WILL
KEEP ME FROM
SETTLING ACCOUNTS!

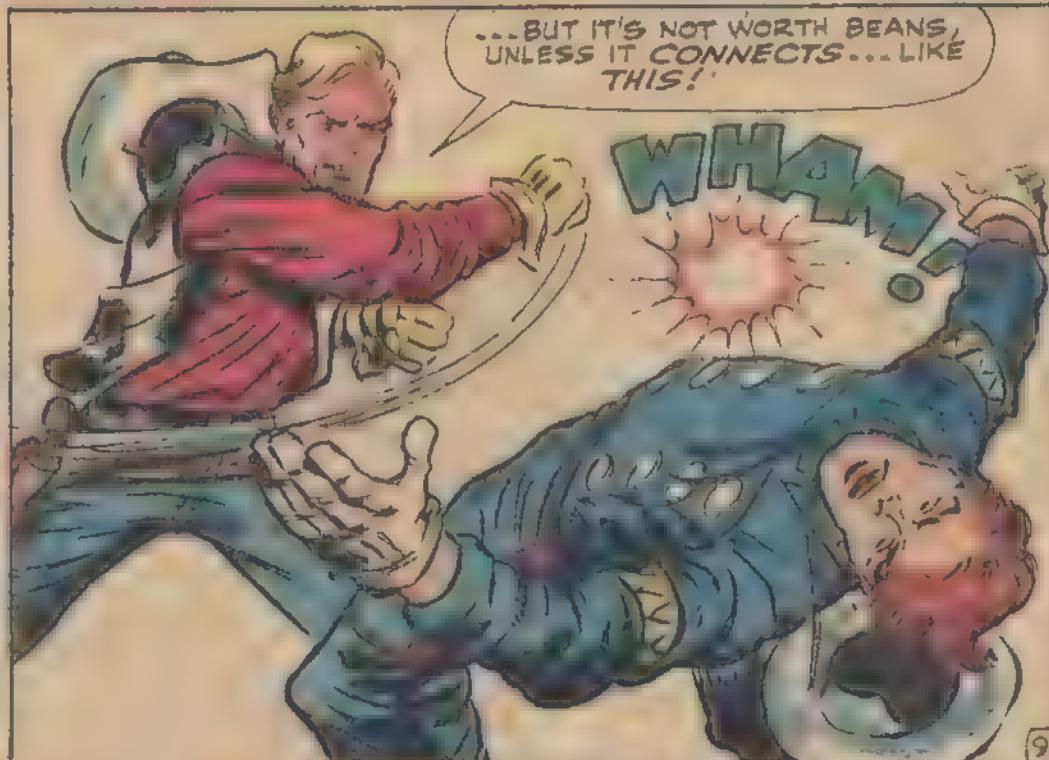
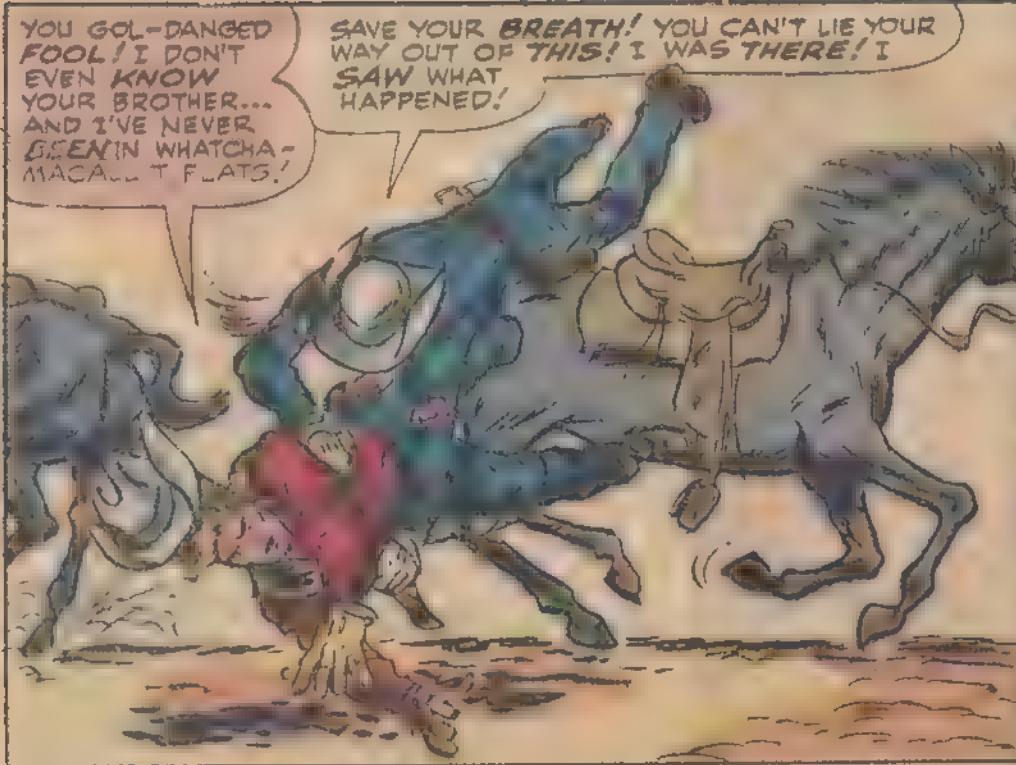
HI, RAW-
HIDE! IT'S
RIGHT
GOOD TO
SEE YOU
AGAIN,
AMIGO!

IS IT AS GOOD AS IT
WAS IN "WILLOW
FLATS," WHEN I
TRIED TO SAVE
YOUR NECK AND
YOU PAID ME BACK
BY GUNNIN' DOWN
MY BROTHER?

HUH?? WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKIN'
ABOUT?

I'M TALKING ABOUT SETTLING ACCOUNTS,
VARMINT!! OR DID YOU ACTUALLY
THINK THAT I'D LET YOU GET AWAY
WITH IT??!

HEY!
LOOK OUT...



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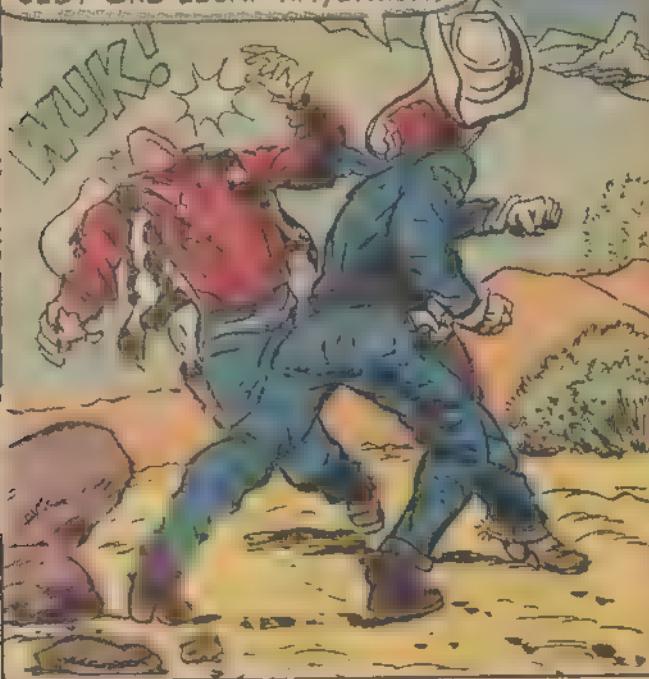
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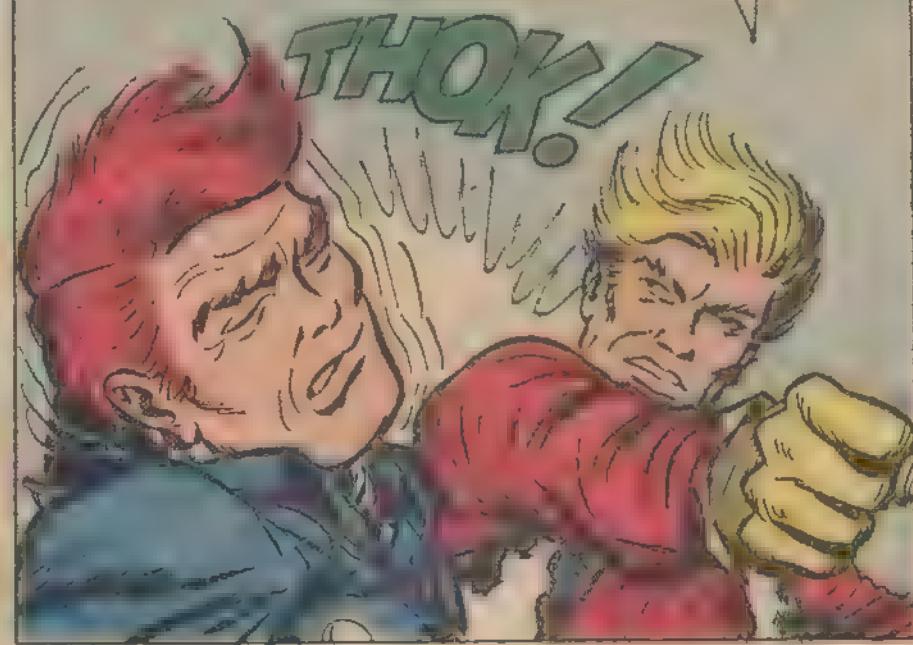
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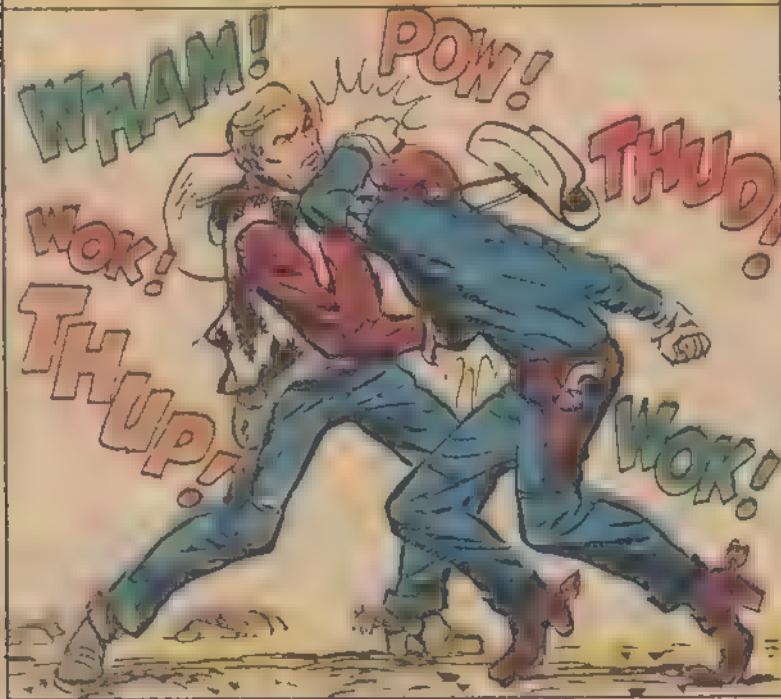
I SUSPICION YOU'RE RIGHT! BUT WHERE I COME FROM, YOU CAN'T WIN A FRACAS WITH JUST ONE LUCKY HIT, EITHER!



I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE FROM, HARD-HEAD... BUT WHEN I FINISH WITH YOU, YOU'LL WISH YOU'D NEVER LEFT THE PALACE!



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"WHHEW! AN HOMBRE COULD GET PLUMB WORN OUT WHUPPIN' YOU!"

"RAH DE, STOP AND THINK A MITE! IF I HAD GOTTEN INTO TROUBLE N WILLOW FLATS, WOULD I BE DUMB ENUFF TO HEAD BACK IN THAT DIRECTION?"

"GASP! YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY A PUSHOVER, YOURSELF!"

"THAT'S RIGHT... YOU WOULDN'T!"

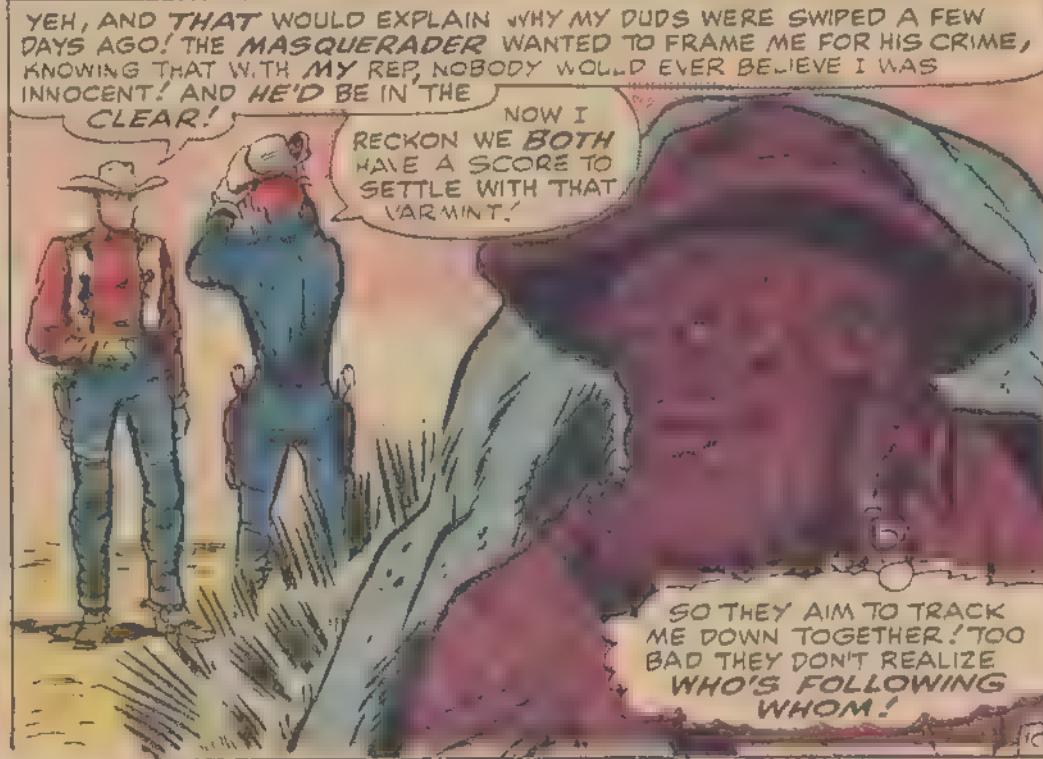


BUT IF IT WASN'T YOU BACK THERE, WHO WAS IT? WAIT... THERE IS AN HOMBRE WHO COULD BECOME YOUR SPITTIN' IMAGE! YOURS OR ANYONE ELSE'S! THE MASQUERADE!



YEH, AND THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY MY DUDES WERE SWIPED A FEW DAYS AGO! THE MASQUERADE WANTED TO FRAME ME FOR HIS CRIME, KNOWING THAT WTH MY REP. NOBODY WOULD EVER BELIEVE I WAS INNOCENT! AND HE'D BE IN THE CLEAR!

NOW I RECKON WE BOTH HAVE A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH THAT VARMINT!



ONE THING'S FOR SURE! AFTER MAKING FOLKS THINK I PULLED THE EXPRESS JOB, THE MASQUERADE MUST'VE SWITCHED TO ANOTHER DISGUISE! HOW WILL WE KNOW HIM NOW?

ON MY WAY HERE, I PASSED ONLY ONE OTHER JASPER! AN OLD FARMER WHO I'M BETTIN' WAS ANYTHING BUT!

I'LL RIDE ON TO ASHTON! IF I DON'T FIND HIM THERE, I'LL JOIN YOU AT GILA SPRINGS!

THE PHONY FARMER WAS HEADIN' SOUTH BUT HE COULD'VE TAKEN EITHER TRAIL WHEN HE CAME TO THIS FORK!

ASHTON
GILA SPRINGS

BUT, UNKNOWN TO THEM, THE HUNTERS HAVE BECOME THE HUNTED!

I WAS COUNTING ON THE TWO KIDS HAVING A SHOOT-OUT WHEN THEY CROSSED PATHS! CO

NOW, I'LL HAVE TO GUN THEM BOTH MYSELF!

IT'S A GOOD BREAK FOR ME THAT THEY SPLIT UP...

... IT'S EASIER TO FINISH THEM OFF ONE AT A TIME!

UHHHH...

KA-POW!

NOW JUST ONE OTHER LIVING SOUL KNOWS WHO REALLY ROBBED THE EXPRESS OFFICE IN WILLOW FLATS, BUT I'LL SOON SILENCE HIS LIPS, TOO!

MEANWHILE, THE RAWHIDE KID RIDES OPENLY INTO "GILA SPRINGS" ... TOO HUNGRY FOR VENGEANCE TO WORRY ABOUT THE PRICE ON HIS OWN HEAD!

THE MASQUERADE DOESN'T KNOW I'M ON TO HIM SO HE'S MOST LIKELY STILL DISGUISED AS A FARMER! IF HE CAME HERE, HE WON'T BE HARD TO FIND!

NO SIGN OF HIM ON THE STREET, OR IN THE SALOON!

I'LL CHECK THE HOTEL! I'M NOT LETTING THAT POLE-CAT SLIP THROUGH MY FINGERS AGAIN!

MILES AWAY, ANOTHER FIGURE SLOWLY, PAINFULLY RISES FROM THE DUST...

AMBUSH... MUST'VE BEEN THE MASQUERADE! LUCKY HIS SHOT ONLY GRAZED ME!

HE'LL BUSHWHACK RAWHIDE NEXT! I MUST REACH THE KID FIRST AND WARN HIM!

LATER, AT GILA SPRINGS, TWO FAMILIAR FIGURES AGAIN RENDEZVOUS!

HE WASN'T IN ASHTON! AND YOU HAVEN'T FOUND HIM EITHER! I DON'T GET IT!

BEATS ME! UNLESS HE CHANGED HIS DISGUISE AGAIN! BUT HE'D HAVE NO REASON TO DO THAT!

HEY! AN OLD SOD-BUSTER JUST MOSEYED INTO THAT ALLEY!

D.D. HE HAVE A HEAVY BEARD?

HE SURE DID!

THEN HE'S OUR MAN! LET'S GET HIM!

I DON'T SEE ANYONE AROUND!

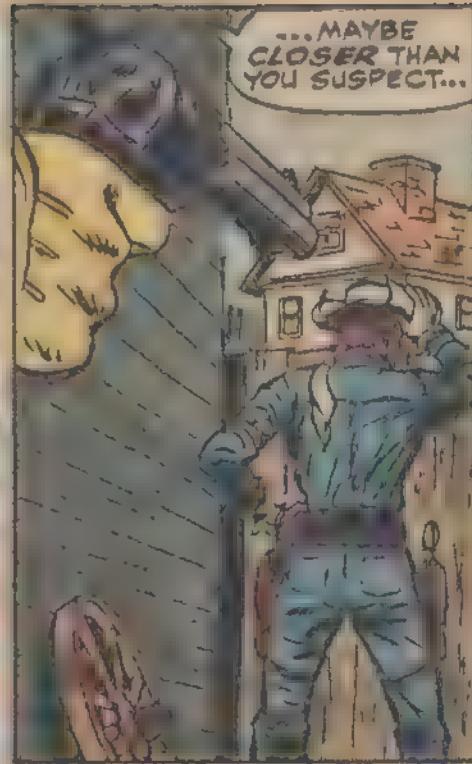
HE MUST'VE HEARD US COMING AND HIDDEN!

THAT CLINCHES IT! HE'S THE MASQUERADE FOR SURE!

KEEP SEARCHING!

..I CAN SENSE THAT HE'S NEARBY...

...MAYBE CLOSER THAN YOU SUSPECT...



I HAD MY GUN DRAWN TO COVER YOU... NOT TO BUSHWHACK YOU!

YOU... YOU BOTH LOOK SO ALIKE! I CAN'T TELL WHICH ONE OF YOU IS REAL AND WHICH IS A PHONY!

HE'S THE MASQUERADE, HIMSELF!

THERE'S A WAY TO FIND OUT! THE PHONY KID COLT MUST HAVE ON A HEAP OF MAKE-UP!

LOOK US OVER CLOSELY, RAWHIDE!



BUT, BEFORE THE KID CAN
MAKE THE DECISIVE
EXAMINATION ...

WHO
FIRED
THAT
SHOT?

DUNNO,
MARSHAL!
SOUNDED
LIKE IT
CAME FROM
THE ALLEY!

WAIT UP,
SAM!
YUH
MIGHT
NEED
HELP!

HEY, THEY'RE
OWLHOOTS!
ONE'S THE
RAWHIDE
KID! AND
THE OTHERS
BOTH LOOK
LIKE KID
COLT!!

WELL,
IT LOOKS
LIKE WE
STUMBLLED
ONTO A
LITTLE
FRACAS!

BACK OFF,
GENTS! WE
DON'T AIM
TO CAUSE
YOU ANY
TROUBLE!

THAT'S RIGHT!
THIS IS JUST
A PRIVATE
RUCKUS!

"PRIVATE", MY FOOT! WHEN OUTLAWS
START SLAPPIN' LEATHER, INNOCENT
FOLKS END UP GETTIN' HURT!

HEY, ONE OF THE
GUN-SLICKS IS
HIGH-TAILIN' IT!

NOW'S MY
CHANCE
TO ESCAPE,
IN ALL THIS
CONFUSION!

THAT DOES IT! I'M PLUMB SURE
NOW WHICH "KID COLT" IS REALLY THE
MASQUERADE! IT'S THE ONE
WHO WOULDN'T RISK STAYIN'
AND BEIN'
EXPOSED!
THE SAME
ONE WHO
TRICKED ME
INTO THAT
ALLEY!

HE BUSHWHACKED
ME AND WOULD'VE
DONE THE SAME
TO YOU... IF I
HADN'T SHOWN
UP IN TIME!

BUT YOU CAN SAVE THE "THANKS" TILL
LATER! WE'VE GOT TO CATCH THAT
TWO-LEGGED POLECAT!

THE GUNHAWKS,
ARE ALL RIDIN'
OFF, MARSHAL!
AIN'T YUH GONNA
ARREST 'EM?

NO! THEY DIDN'T
BREAK ANY LAWS
HERE! BESIDES, IF I
TRIED TO CAPTURE
'EM, THEY'D PROBABLY
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LOOK OUT, RAWHIDE!

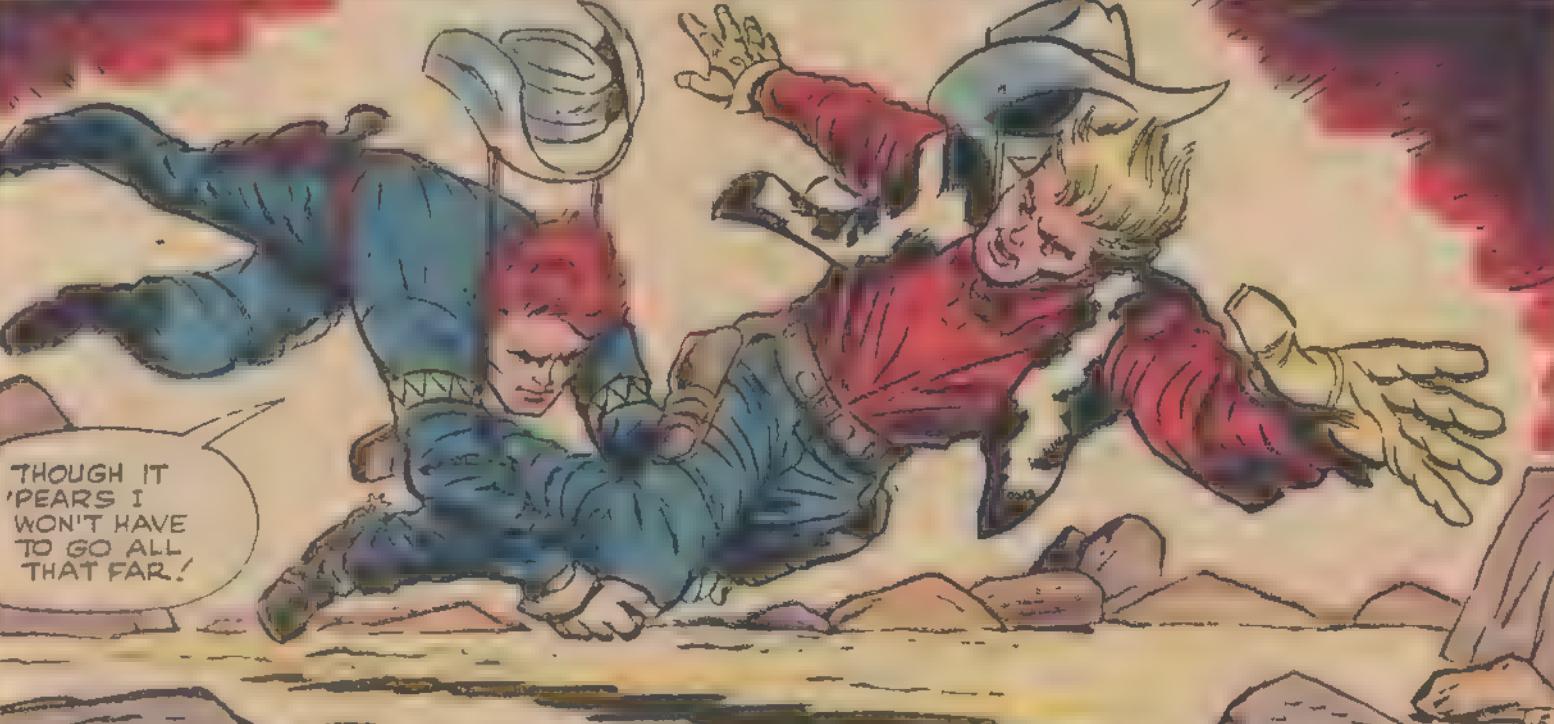
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COLT! I'M
A MITE
FASTER
THAN THE
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DER...

...AND A DANG
BETTER SHOT!

BLAST IT! IF ONLY I
HAD FINISHED YOU
OFF IN THAT ALLEY...

DON'T
FRET!
YOU
TRED
YOUR
BEST!

THEY'RE CLOSING THE GAP! MY ONLY
CHANCE NOW IS TO LOSE THEM ON
FOOT, AMONG
THE ROCKS!



THOUGH IT
'PEARS I
WON'T HAVE
TO GO ALL
THAT FAR!



POWERLESS TO SAVE THE MASQUERADE, THE RAWHIDE KID GRIMLY WATCHES HIS RUTHLESS FOE PLUNGE INTO THE RIVER ...

... AND DISAPPEAR FROM SIGHT FOREVER!

HE HASN'T SURFACED! I RECKON HE'S A GONER! TOO BAD! NOW WE'LL NEVER KNOW HIS REAL IDENTITY!

WELL AT LEAST WE GOT BACK THE EXPRESS PAYROLL! I'LL RETURN IT TO WILLOW FLATS AND CLEAR YOUR NAME! MUCH OBLIGED! I'VE GOT ENOUGH TROUBLE! I DON'T NEED A CHARGE HANGIN' OVER MY HEAD, TOO!

ADIOS, KID! I WAS RIGHT PROUD TO TEAM UP WITH YOU AGAIN!

SAME HERE, AMIGO! VAYA CON DIOS!

LATER, AT WILLOW FLATS ...

... SO IT WAS REALLY THE MASQUERADE POSING AS KID COLT WHO HELD UP THE EXPRESS OFFICE AND SHOT YOU!

ALL RIGHT, SO KID COLT WAS INNOCENT THIS TIME! BUT HE'S STILL A WANTED OUTLAW! IN THE END HE'LL BE CAUGHT AND BRING GRIEF TO THOSE WHO CARE FOR HIM!

AND YOU'RE RIDING THE SAME TRAIL, JOHNNY!

NO, JOE... SHE'S RIGHT! SO LONG AS I WEAR THESE IRONS, I CAN'T BRING YOU ANYTHING BUT SORROW!

THEN TAKE 'EM OFF, JOHNNY... FOR GOOD!

I CAN'T! I'M A GUN-FIGHTER AND A FUGITIVE! FATE DEALT ME THIS HAND AND I MUST PLAY IT OUT... TO THE END!

AND ONCE AGAIN, THE RAWHIDE KID RIDES OFF INTO THE LONELY DISTANCE, TOWARD ANOTHER ADVENTURE... TOWARD A LIFE HE DOESN'T WANT... A LIFE, FROM WHICH THERE IS NO ESCAPE!



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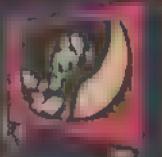
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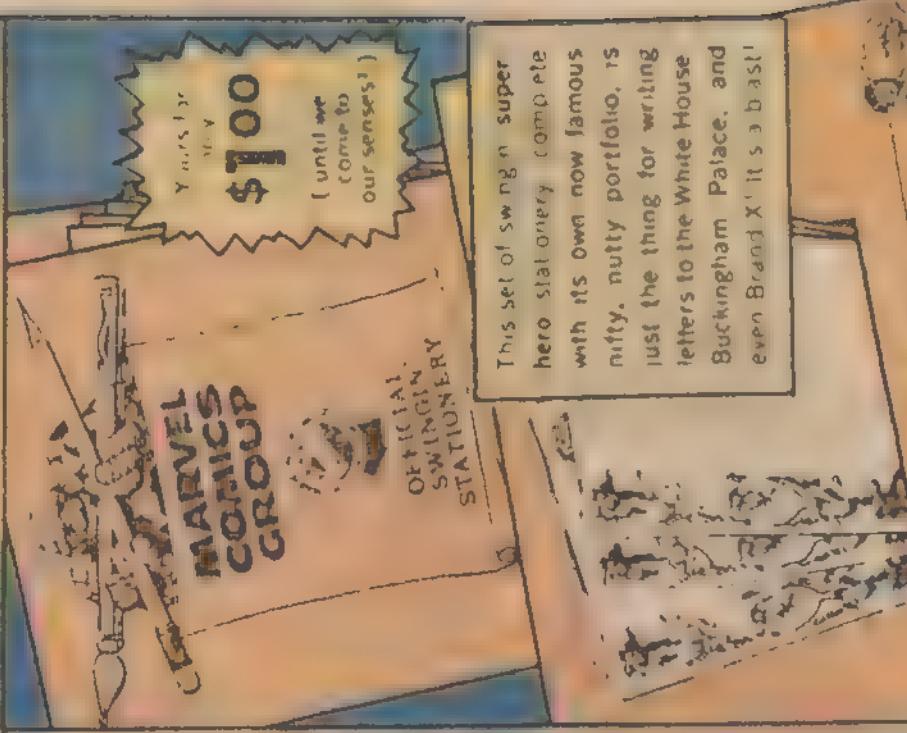
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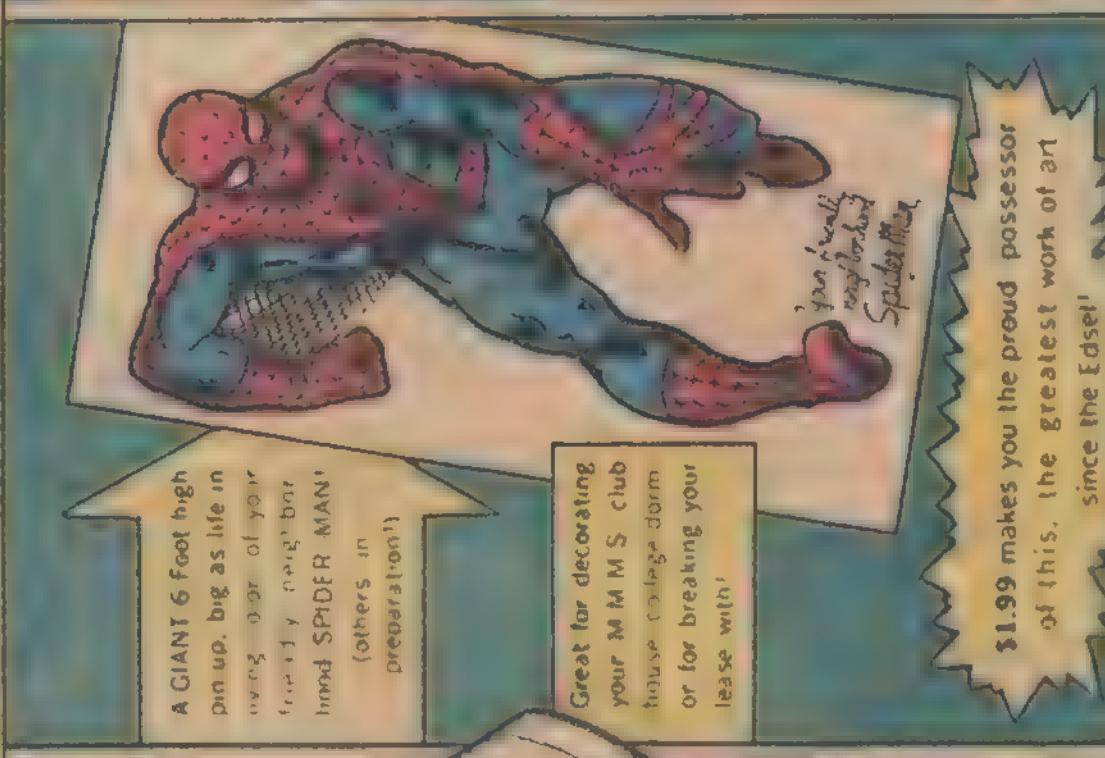
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WANNA BE ON THE
WRONG SIDE OF
HIM!

JUST WAIT--
HIS LUCK WON'T
HOLD OUT FOR-
EVER! SOONER
OR LATER
SOMEONE'LL
OUT-DRAW
HIM!

IT'S THE SAME
THING EVERY TIME
I WALK DOWN THE
STREET... PEOPLE
STARE AT ME LIKE
I'M A FREAK!
BUT I RECKON
IT'S JUST
SOMETHIN' A
GUN-SLINGER
HAS TO GET
USED TO!

ANOTHER CLASSIC*
RE-TOLD BY
MIGHTY MARVEL!
*FROM
TWO-GUN KID #65

WRITTEN BY:
STAN LEE
DRAWN BY:
PAUL REINMAN
LETTERING BY:
ART SIMEK

I'D GIVE ANYTHING IF I COULD LIVE MY LIFE OVER AGAIN AND NOT BE A GUNFIGHTER! BUT I RECKON IT'S TOO LATE TO CHANGE NOW!

OR IS IT? IS IT EVER TOO LATE...

SUDDENLY, THE FAMOUS GUN-SLINGER'S THOUGHTS ARE INTERRUPTED BY...

HOLD ON THERE, NESTER! I GOT SOMETHIN' TO SAY TO YA!

I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN! ANOTHER GUN-CRAZY HOMBRE LOOKIN' FOR A REP!

MY NAME'S SLICK SLADE, AND I CLAIM I CAN OUT-DRAW YOU ANY TIME!

ALL RIGHT, MISTER, MEBBE YOU CAN! IF SO, I CONGRATULATE YOU!

NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I GOT THINGS TO DO!

OH, NO YA DON'T!! NO MAN TURNS HIS BACK ON SLICK SLADE!

AIN'T NO WAY FOR COB TO TALK HIMSELF OUTTA THIS!

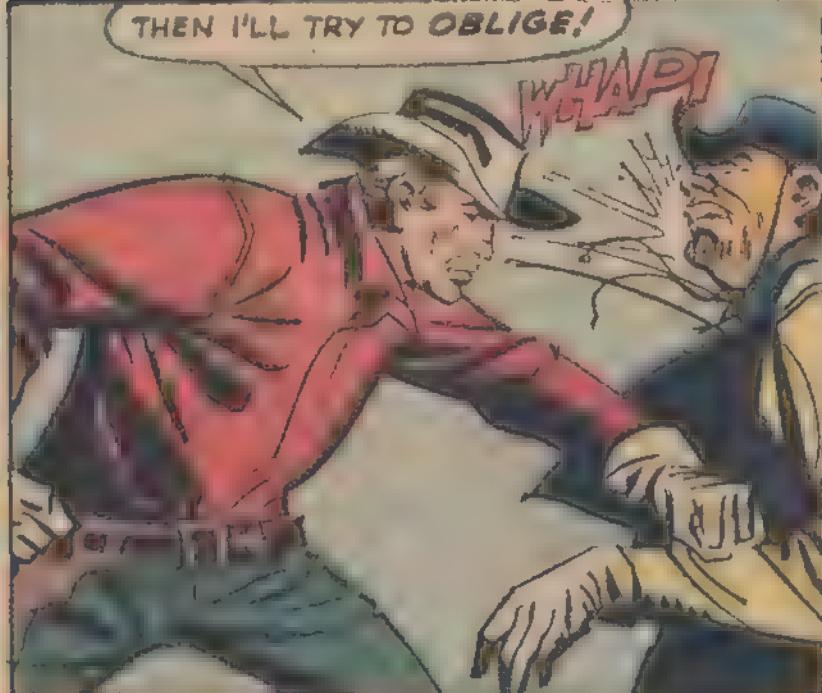
NOPE-- THERE'LL BE A GUN-FIGHT FOR SURE!

LOOK, SLADE, I DON'T KNOW
YOU--AND I AINT LOOKIN'
FOR A FIGHT!

YEAH? WELL,
MEBBE I'M
LOOKIN' FOR
ONE!

THEN I'LL TRY TO OBLIGE!

WHAM!



MEBBE I CAN AVOID A GUN-DUEL BY
HAVING IT OUT WITH HIM THIS WAY--
WITH FISTS! LEASTWAYS, NO ONE
WILL GET HURT!



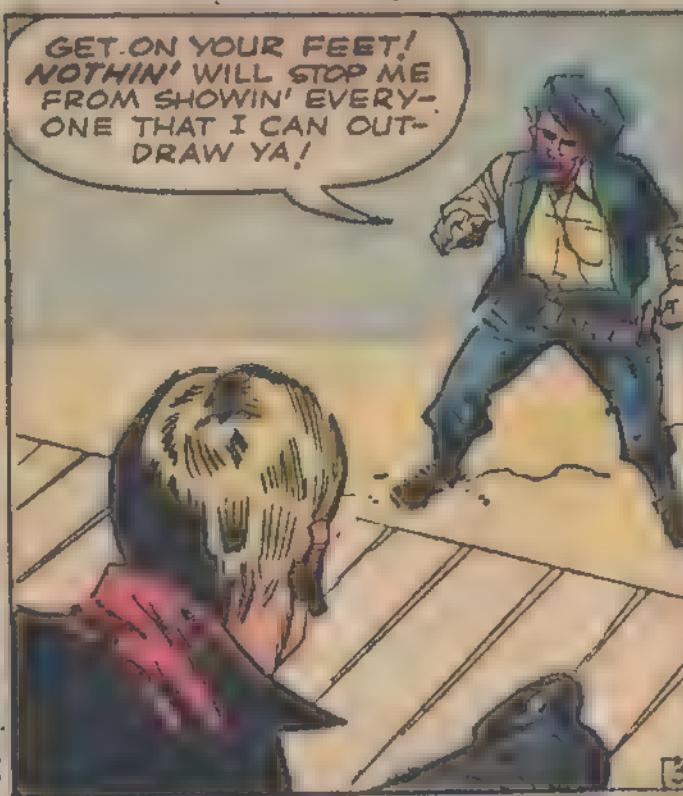
BUT, SUDDENLY, A LUCKY PUNCH BY
SLICK SLADE CHANGES COB NESTER'S
PLANS...



ALL RIGHT, MISTER
--THAT DOES IT!
NOW WE'LL DO IT
MY WAY!



GET ON YOUR FEET!
NOTHIN' WILL STOP ME
FROM SHOWIN' EVERY-
ONE THAT I CAN OUT-
DRAW YA!



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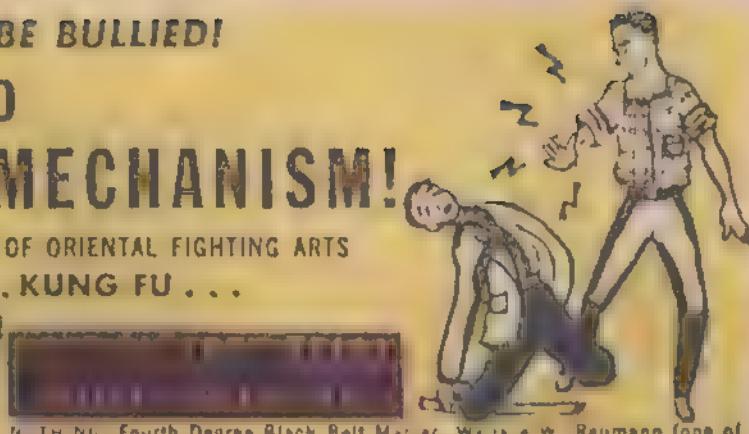

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WAIT, SLADE,
DON'T DRAW
YET! I WANNA
SAY
SOMETHIN'!

TALK
FAST, HOMBRE!

I DON'T WANNA
FIGHT YOU--
BECAUSE I'M
AFRAID! I KNOW
YOU'RE FASTER'N
ME! I--I'M
SCARED TO
FIGHT YOU!

WHAT??!

DID
YOU
HEAR
THAT??

NEVER THOUGHT
I'D SEE THE
DAY WHEN COB
NESTER'D SAY
SUCH A THING.

COB'S
NOTHIN'
BUT A
COWARD!

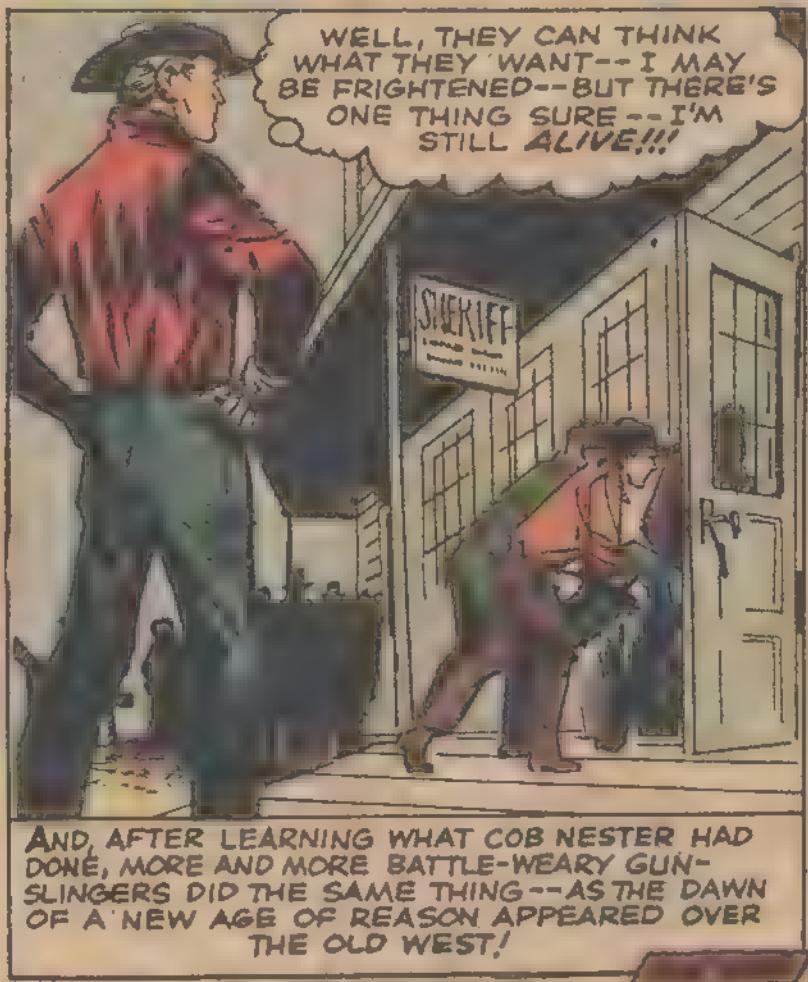
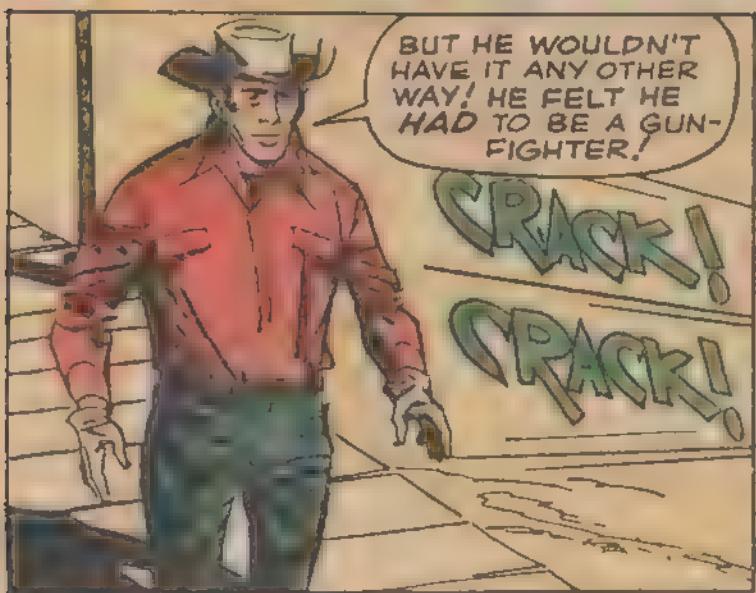
WELL, WELL, WELL--
SO YOU'RE CRAWLIN',
ARE YA?? YOU KNOW
THIS MAKES ME TOP
GUN IN THESE PARTS,
DON'T YA, COBS?

I
KNOW,
SLADE!

ALL RIGHT, TOSS
AWAY YOUR GUNS!
YOU AINT NEVER
GONNA NEED
'EM AGAIN!
YOU'RE THRÚ
AS A GUN-
SLINGER!

I RECKON SO,
MISTER...
AFTER ALL
THESE YEARS!

I CAN FEEL
EVERYONE'S EYES
ON ME! I CAN HEAR
THEIR THOUGHTS AS
CLEAR AS IF THEY'RE
SHOUTIN' EM OUT--
COWARD! COWARD!
COWARD!



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ANOTHER MIGHTY MARVEL HOT-LINE REPORT FEATURING EARTH-SHAKING ITEMS OF MONUMENTAL INCONSEQUENCE!

LET'S BE SERIOUS DEPARTMENT: Millions of our fans (well, hundreds, anyway!) (well, actually, one of the guys in the mail room!) have demanded to know why mixed-up Marvel included so many reprints in this year's Annuals? Here's the Honest-to-Aunt-Petunia answer: We had TWO powerful reasons—=1: Many of our ravin' readers have just joined us recently, thereby missing so many of our earlier masterworks. The reprints in our adorable Annuals give them a chance to complete their can't-live-without-em collections—as does our new quarterly publication **MARYEL COLLECTORS' ITEM CLASSICS** #2: Because of our frankly backbreaking schedule each month, we simply no longer have the TIME to do the double-length yarns we featured in our earlier Annuals! So, rather than eliminate these once-yearly spectacles, we're able to continue them only by combining the old with the new. Contrary to what some Brand Echh subversives have been hinting, it isn't because we're trying to save a few shekels—we can easily afford to spend the DOUGH—but we can't afford the additional TIME without causing our regular monthly mags to suffer! (Anyway, Brand Echh should talk! THEIR Annuals are ALL reprint!—Nyahhh!) So there you have it! We could have thought up a much better excuse if we wanted to put you on—but, although we may be corny, capricious, and confused, we've never been less than honest with you! And now, it's trivia time again!—

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but we're still in the process of switching everything around, so it'll haveta wait till next month! But, we think we have some of the most sensational announcements of the season in store for you! Just wait'n see! Of course, one thing we CAN mention is the fact that Jolly JOE SINNOTT will be our permanent F.F. inker from now on! In our book, he's the best there is, and then some! For those of you who've been wondering how we could possibly improve "the world's greatest comic mag"—you've got your answer!

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DIDJA KNOW? DEPARTMENT: DIDJA KNOW that MARVEL COMICS is just a part of a huge publishing empire which also produces movie magazines, men's magazines, crossword puzzle books, and hosts of other publications, including the two now-famous ones written by our leader: **MONSTERS UNLIMITED**, and **YOU DON'T SAY!** (By the way, **MONSTERS UNLIMITED** has become such a swingin' success that it's now published on a regular basis, four times a year! Congratulations, Stan!) DIDJA KNOW that most of our amazin' artists work at home and sometimes don't visit the bullpen more often than once a month! (In fact, last time we saw Darlin' DICK AYERS, who lives in Westchester, we almost didn't recognize him!) And JACK "KING" KIRBY drops in, loaded down with a new mess of masterpieces, once a week. Poor Jack! He's so absent-minded that he usually goes home with someone else's hat, portfolio, or train ticket! Stan wanted to put a label around his neck reading: "If found, please return to the merry Marvel bullpen!" but he couldn't—Jack lost the label!

HOW ABOUT THATI DEPARTMENT: You'll see the name ROY THOMAS popping up here and there in our ever-lovin' editions. Roy's a fan who's made it! Although employed as a school teacher in St. Louis (his subject was English!), Roy never lost his love for comic mags. Marvel's to be exact! So after a lot of correspondence back and forth, we decided it would be cheaper to hire him for the bullpen than to keep shelling out money for those airmail stamps. Now that Roy's aboard we're betting our syntax w.l. be sensational, and there won't be a spli infinitive for miles around!—

LET'S MEET 25 MORE M.M.S. MEMBERS:

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STRICTLY PERSONAL: A few fans who must have sent their sensahumor on vacation have written to ask us why we always insult Adorable ARTIE SIMEK and Swingin' SAMMY ROSEN on our krazy kredital! So, we wanna state here and now that we LOVE those two talented, hard-working dependable letterers of ours! Those litt e souls we write about them are strictly all in fun! We think they're the greatest! (But if they forget to capitalize Stan's name once more—watch out!)—

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DEPARTMENT OF UTTER CONFUSION: We wanted to tell you all about the new artists we've hired, and the new lineup of pencillers and inkers for our various strips,

THE WRAP-UP! Don't forget to write and tell us what items you'd like to see featured on this page in future issues. And now, until we meet again, take good care of yourself—even if we don't tell you often enough, we're nothing without you!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

A Line-Up Of Some Of The Marvel-ous Mags On Sale Right Now

FANTASTIC FOUR #46: At last! The secret of the Great Refuge, where dwell the incredible Inhumans! If you read no other magazine this season, you must not miss this one!

SPIDER-MAN #33: The wrap up of an old adventure—heralding the start of a new one! And confidentially, you've never seen Spidey more dazzling, or more dramatic!

AVENGERS #24: Trapped in the far distant future, fighting one of the most powerful foes in the Universe, with all odds against them, the mighty Avengers prove how powerful they really are!

X-MEN #16: Thrill to the conclusion of the startling battle against the Sentinels—given new glory and luster by some of the finest pencilning and inking of the current season!

DAREDEVIL #12: Not one villain, but two! Or, is our second super-powered guest star really a villain? For all the color and spectacle which have made Marvel a by-word, this is for you!

THOR #124: Another offbeat, unexpected shocker featuring the golden immortal who has taken the entire comic magazine-reading world by storm! From Asgard to earth, the thrills never stop!

STRANGE TALES #141: The start of a new life and death struggle for Nick Fury, Agent of Shield, and the end of the most fantastic battle of the season between Dr Strange and Dormammu!

ASTONISH #76: One of the biggest surprises in Marveldom awaits you in the Sub-Mariner epic this issi! And, Namor finally comes to the surface world! As for the Hulk—merely greater than ever! (Just wait'll you see his new super-fool!)

SUSPENSE #74: The fate of Happy Hogan will leave you breathless as Iron Man reaches new heights of greatness! And, Captain America has only a few seconds left to save the whole cockeyed world!

SGT. FURY #26: Darlin' Dum Dum Dugan almost steals the whole show this time. In one of the whackiest, most wonderful war tales of all if a whole kaboodle of new characters is what you want—you've got 'em!

RIDIN' THE TRAIL WITH RAWHIDE

SEND YOUR LETTERS TO:

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Dear Stan and Larry,

Just finished RAWHIDE KID #48 and thought it was great, but I found one slight error. On page 5 you say that the Kid's legitimate name is John Clay, but it is really John Bart as shown in issue #45. Come off it, you guys, surely the Rawhide Kid is worth more than the measly reward of \$500 you show for him. Say, what about that Kid Colt Annual you promised us? I don't think the Kid should have a dog, but I do think you should cut the Marvel Checklist out of your westerns. Keep up the good work!

Bryan Sigurdson, 416 Bowman Avenue
East Kildonan, Manitoba, Canada

Sorry, Bryan, but we don't think you've been reading your Marvel westerns carefully enough. Johnny's legitimate (or legal) name is John Clay. However, his parents were killed when he was too young to know his name, so he adopted the last name of the ex-Ranger, Ben Bart, who raised him. It was not until issue #45 that he learned his real name and met his two brothers. Clear enough? Then how about explaining it to us? We had to read that issue five times to get it straight!

Dear Stan and Larry,

I just bought your latest RAWHIDE KID. I really swing in readsville when Larry Lieber writes and draws the stories. But, man, let me tell you I was real gone over the black outfit of the earlier issues. The Kid looked daring, dashing, and dangerous dressed in black. Why not deck him out with a pair of pearl-handled Colts and give him a yellow or white scarf with small black diamonds on it? Man, you cats may think I'm asking a lot, but I'm not, really. Let's give the Kid a new look. Let's get him looking dashing, and who knows—maybe all the girls in the country will buy the next hundred issues just to see him! Let's see the Rawhide Kid ride, ride, ride in black, black, black.

Carl Goebel, 298 Clyde St.
Cobourge, Ont., Canada

Our incredible inker, Cowboy Carl Hubbell, thinks you've got a good point there—so don't be surprised to see a darker-suited Rawhide Kid in the future. Don't ever let it be said we don't read our letters! Yeah, yeah, yeah!

Dear Stan and Larry,

Greetings from Bangkok! Guess you hombres have never had a letter all the way from here before. You guys might think this place is real uncivilized and jungle-type. Well, you think wrong, because they sell Marvels here. This place has got all kinds of Marvels except for SGT. FURY and DAREDEVIL. I've just finished reading RAWHIDE KID #47—"The River Boat Raiders." I would like to compliment you on it. I have always liked Cragg since you introduced him in issue #45, and I was glad to see him again. It seems to me that he's evenly matched with the Rawhide Kid. Say, Larry, I bet you used the Hulk's figure for him! I am an old fan of this magazine and also of the TWO-GUN KID and KID COLT. Well, so long and keep up the good work, hombrest!

Rick Yu, 424 Siphya Road
Bangkok, Thailand

We're always glad to hear that the Marvel Age of Westerns is catching up with other countries as well as the United States, Rick. But as for Lassoin' Larry using the Hulk as the model for Rawhide—smile when you say that, pardner! His model was actually Darlin' Dick Ayers!

Dear Stan and Larry,

I would like to congratulate you on RAWHIDE KID #48—"The Bounty Hunter!" The art was simply terrific and the plot tremendous. Keep it up! I think that you portrayed Rawhide very well when he lost his memory. It was also very good when Nightwind, hearing the way his master was speaking, knew something was wrong. I liked the way he helped him. "Incident at Pecos Pass" was almost as good as the regular story. The surprise ending was fantabulous. I never expected Wild Bill Hickok to have been William. Please have Marko the Manhunter in your mag again soon!

John Wink, 3907 Isabella Avenue
Allison Park, Pa.

We'll be glad to feature the return of Marko the Manhunter, pardner—as soon as we can find him ourselves!

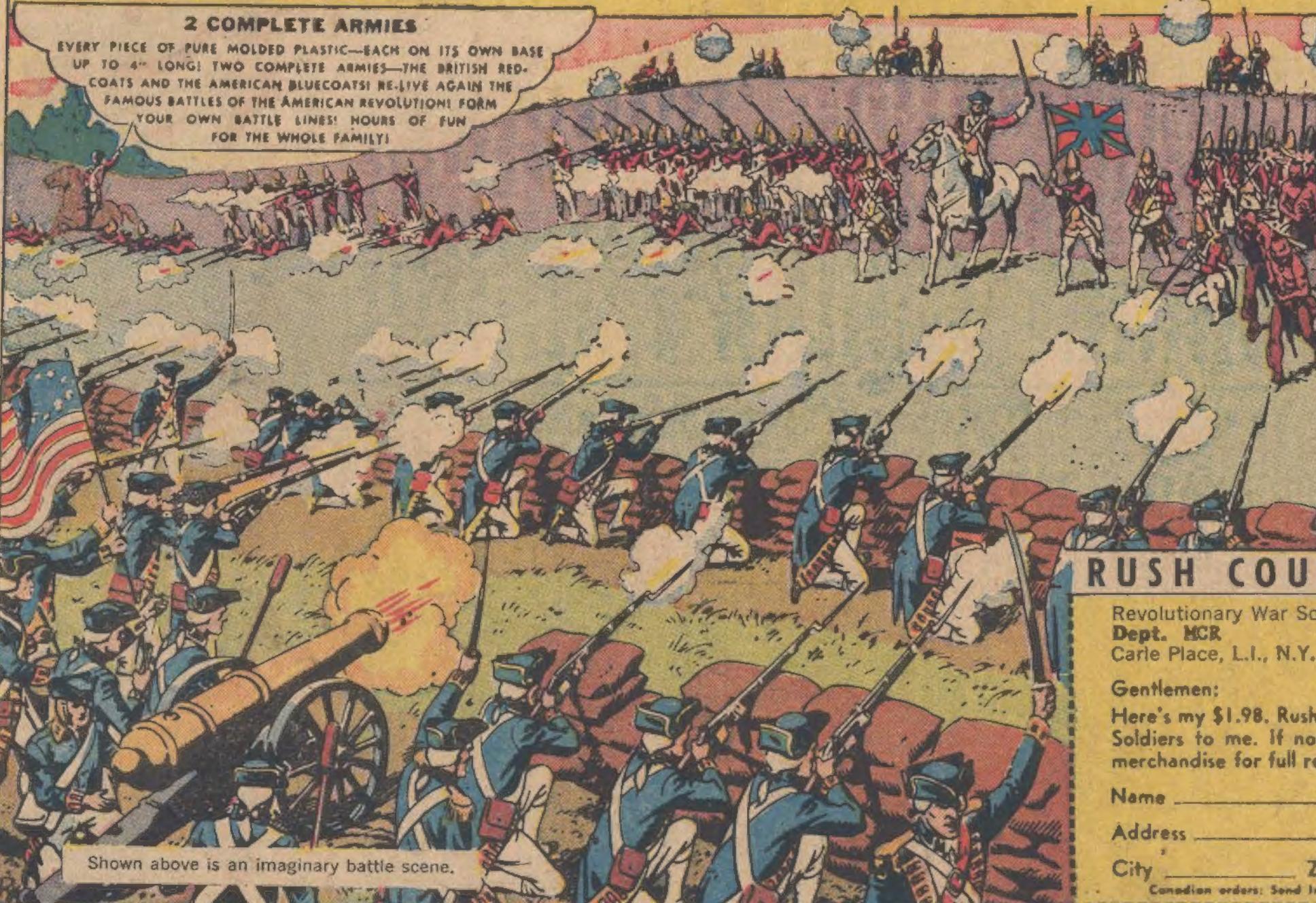
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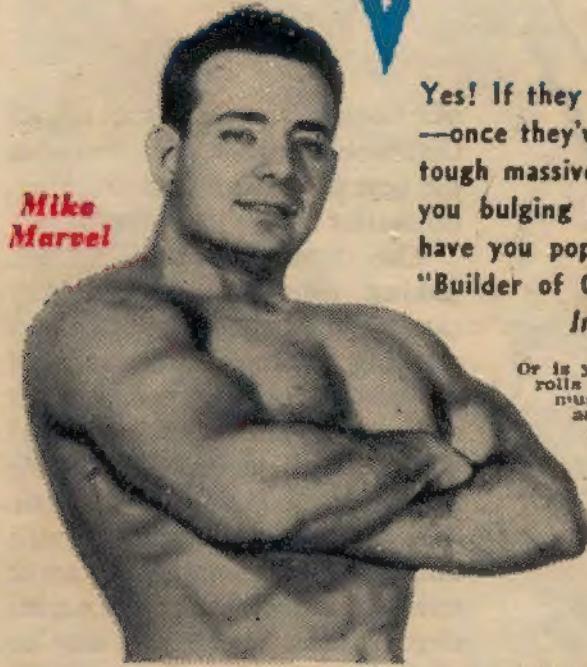
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